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2. Will also advise results of toll telephone calls on telephone of ORINO ANDRICOLA, number NO 5-0525.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

- 1. Will continue efforts to identify a JIMMY GRADY and a FATTY (LNU).
- 2. Will ascertain if JOHN AMATO may be identical with JOSEPH or JAKE D'AMATO based on information furnished by Lt. JOHN BARRON.

Administrative Data

By communication dated 4/23/64 the Newark Office advised that indices were negative concerning E. JENKINS and Mrs. MARY CORRIGAN. Newark also advised that the information obtained from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company on 3/4/64 was furnished to IC HERBERT C. MEYER by NK 1741-CS.

The information received from the Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, Pa., on 5/22/64 was furnished to SA FREDERICK T. HOULIHAN by WILLIAM UMPHRED, the Commercial Supervisor of that company.

By communication dated 6/9/64 the Boston Office advised that no record could be located in Boston indices concerning the following:

JOSEPH or JAKE D'AMATO LOU GORDON PHILIP OLIVERE RITA MONZO Mrs. ELSPY BEAVER JOSEPH F. HANNON

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By communication dated 6/12/64 the Baltimore Office advised that the following investigation was conducted by SA GLEN W. EILAND:

At Havre De Grace, Maryland

On 5/21/64 Mr. DAN CAMPBELL (Protect identity), Manager, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, advised that telephone number 275-3801 is an unlisted pay station at Dvorak Market, Hacks Point, Maryland. He added that the telephone had been in service since 4/15/59 and that it is located in a grocery and market. There was nothing additional concerning DVORAK.

At Elkton, Maryland

On 5/22/64 Deputy WILBUR BAKER, Sheriff's Office, advised that DVORAK is unknown to him but he felt that Sheriff STARTT would know him since he used to lived in the vicinity of Hacks Point. He added that Sheriff STARTT was out of town and would be back around 6/1/64.

On 6/9/64 Sheriff EDGAR U. STARTT advised that he has known CHARLES DVORAK for about 20 years and he is a successful grocer in the Hacks Point area. He stated that DVORAK has never been known to him to gamble or be connected with gambling in any way.

By communication dated 6/16/64 the New York Office advised that there was no identifiable information in New York indices regarding PETE BIVONIA, aka "Cowboy Pete." There was, however, an individual named PETER JAMES COLAVECCHIO, who had an alias of "Cowboy Pete." He was the subject of Identification Order 1477, FBI #248 236.

New York also advised that telephone number LE 9-6336 was the number of NY 3612-C-TE.

By communication dated 6/17/64 the Newark Office advised Newark indices contained numerous references concerning

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"The Whip" but there was not sufficient information available to determine if this individual is identical with the individual known as "The Whip" as described on Cover Page E of report of SA JOHN F. PHELAN, JR., dated 4/23/64 at Philadelphia.

Newark further advised that indices were negative concerning EDWARD C. or LOUISE MC NAIR.

Newark also advised that the information obtained from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company on 5/13/64 was furnished to IC ANTHONY PALMISANO by NK 1741-CS.

PH 699-C, who has been familiar with bookmakers engaged in horse racing and numbers betting in the Philadelphia area for the past ten years, advised on 7/2/64 that he does not believe there has been a wire service operation in Philadelphia for many years. He stated that even if the "Greaser Gang" under the direction of ANGELO BRUNO had one, it would be known in gambling circles as this type information always gets out to other bookmakers. He stated that there may be certain people working for BRUNO who are obtaining race results via telephone from friends located in the vicinity of a track but not from a wire service as such. He knew of no one named D'AMATO, LOU GORDON or JIMMY GRADY.

The period in this report from 3/4/64 is due to receipt of information from another office after the referenced report had been submitted. Due to the Agent to whom this matter is assigned being involved in court trials, it has not been possible to conduct an intensified investigation in this case. In addition to trials, the Agent was assigned expedite investigation in connection with the case entitled "ANGELO BRUNO ANNALORO, et al - ITAR," which ended in court on 7/8/64; also two civil rights matters and an election law special. Leads in other offices have been closely followed.

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such operation. There were calls made from two of the telephone numbers obtained to a wire service in the Boston, Mass., area; namely to "Sportsday Weekly", consequently, it is a possibility that a wire service does exist.

The following is a summary of information furnished to Philadelphia by the New York Office as obtained from NY 3612-C-TE concerning this case:

In October 1963, there were three wire rooms operating in Philadelphia, Pa. They were being operated by a FATTY (LNU), telephone HO8-3944, JAKE D'AMATO, telephone number BA8-6051, and an unknown individual using telephone number GR3-7169. He learned that JAKE D'AMATO's true name was JOSEPH D'AMATO, and he lived at 3222 North Carlisle Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The wire rooms were reportedly under the control of ANGELO BRUNO.

The source mentioned that an individual named JIMMY GRADY, a white male, is employed by BRUNO to do his back strapping. D'AMATO reportedly lived with a nurse named "MARGO", a white female about 48 years of age. He stated that D'AMATO was a cripple and he had worked with a Philadelphia hoodlum named "THE WHIP" who was being sought by the Government in some town in New Jersey. "THE WHIP" is supposed to have numerous safe deposit boxes. There is a strong-arm man who works for BRUNO named PETE BIVONIA, aka "COWBOY PETE", who lives in Queens, New York City, N. Y., who has a STillwell telephone exchange and whose telephone number should appear on toll calls from D'AMATO's home.

The source advised further that one ANGELO ROSETTI of Boston, Mass., supplies all New England Race Track information to the wire rooms in Philadelphia, Pa. He said that ROSETTI was a former partner of FRANKIE FERRARO. (ROSETTI and FERRARO were operators of "Sportsday Weekly" in Boston, Mass.

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